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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: ESTC, COCOM, US, BU

SUBJECT: US MOS/LSI CIRCUITS TO BULGARIA - IL 1564

REF: A) COCOM DOC (74) 996 (STATE A-3856, ALSO TO SOFIA)

B) STATE 143067 AND 145300 (NOTAL)

C) SOFIA 1145

1. INSTRUCTION IN REFS B TRANSCRIBED AS DOC (74) 1333  
AND CIRCULATED IN TIME FOR JULY 9 COCOM MEETING.

2. WHEN USDEL DREW ATTENTION TO IT MENTIONED, OFF  
THE RECORD, URGENCY EXPRESSED REF C, FRENCH DEL SAID HE  
COULD LIFT RESERVE AND APPROVE CASE IF STATEMENT THAT  
USE OF THE DEVICES "IN OTHER THAN ELECTRONIC CALCULATORS  
WOULD BE IMPRACTICAL" MEANT THAT THEY COULD NOT BE USED  
FOR MILITARY PURPOSES. USDEL REPLIED THAT DOC (74)  
1333 REPRESENTED INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED FROM HIS AUTHOR-  
ITIES AND HE WOULD NOT WISH TO INTERPRET THEM FURTHER.  
HE POINTED OUT, NEVERTHELESS, THAT BECAUSE OF TEMPERA-  
TURE RANGE OF 0-70 DEGREES C, THE CIRCUITS COULD NOT BE  
USED IN COMBAT ENVIRONMENT, FOR EXAMPLE IN A BAZOOKA  
FIRE CONTROL CALCULATOR (CITED BY FRENCH IN PARA 5,  
COCOM DOC (74) 1161) SINCE THEY WOULD FREEZE IN  
WINTER. HE EMPHASIZED THAT THIS LIMITATION APPLIED TO  
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THE DEVICES HERE INVOLVED AND NOT NECESSARILY TO OTHERS.

FRENCH DEL ACKNOWLEDGED THIS BUT STILL WONDERED WHETHER THESE CIRCUITS COULD NOT BE USED IN NON-COMBAT MILITARY APPLICATIONS.

3. FRENCH DEL THEN STATED HE COULD AGREE TO REQUEST IN REF A PROVIDED USDEL COULD CONCUR IN FRENCH INTERPRETATION THAT ICS IN THIS SPECIFIC CASE WERE NOT SUITABLE FOR MILITARY USE BECAUSE OF THEIR TEMPERATURE RANGE. CHAIRMAN NOTED CASE WAS APPROVED ON THIS CONDITION.

4. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS WHETHER USDEL MAY ACCEPT FRENCH INTERPRETATION AND PROVISIO BASED ON IT. IF THERE ARE REASONS OTHER THAN TEMPERATURE WHY THESE ICS ARE NOT SUITED TO MILITARY USE, WE WOULD NOT WISH TO AGREE TO A LIMITED INTERPRETATION THAT MIGHT LATER BE USED AGAINST US. IF WASHINGTON HAS INFORMATION OR COMMENT TO ADD, IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE FOR DEL TO HAVE IT SOON IN ORDER TO AMEND DRAFT RECORD BEFORE IT BECOMES FINAL.

5. IF FRENCH CONDITION IS ACCEPTABLE, REF A CAN BE CONSIDERED APPROVED AND OEA COULD ISSUE LICENSE. IF NOT, AND INFO IN PARA 2, REF C, IS CORRECT, COULD US LICENSE FOR AT LEAST PORTION OF PRESENT TRANSACTION NOT BE ATTRIBUTED TO EARLIER APPROVAL OF DOC (72) 2171?

6. COCOM DOC (74) 1362 (PER STATE A-4574, ALSO SENT SOFIA) SUBMITTED JULY 10. IT SHOULD HAVE DATE LIMIT OF JULY 29 OR 30 (DEPENDING ON DATE OF FRENCH TRANSLATION). BUT IT IS OBVIOUSLY DESIRABLE TO RESOLVE REF A WELL IN ADVANCE.

7. ACTION REQUESTED: INSTRUCTIONS PER PARA 4, ABOVE. ASAP BUT NO LATER THAN JULY 18.  
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